

Appl. No. 10/799,625
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REMARKS

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the allowance of claims 2 and 4. Applicants have made every effort to gain allowance by restricting the application to the allowed claims.

Applicants have amended the specification with regard to the informalities as set forth on page 2 of the Official Action. It is therefore believed that these amendments obviate the objection to the specification and withdrawal of the objection is most respectfully requested.

Claim 3 has been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants most respectfully submit that all the claims now present in the application are in full compliance with 35 U.S.C. §112 and are clearly patentable over the references of record.

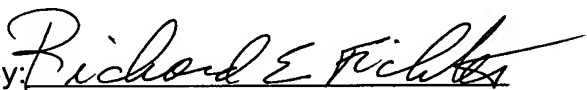
The rejection of claim 3 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by or, in the alternative, under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as obvious over P 63-307837 has been carefully considered but is most respectfully traversed in view of the cancellation of claim 3 from the application. Accordingly, it is most respectfully requested that this rejection be withdrawn.

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In view of the above comments and further amendments to the specification and claims, favorable reconsideration and allowance of all of the claims now present in the application are most respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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